

GEORGETOWN RELAY TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER VIRGINIA

Blue and Gray Wins Exciting Relay Race From Virginia Team

Local Institution Makes Clean Sweep in Three Thrilling Events at Annual Indoor Games.

OFFICIAL SCORE OF TEAMS.

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| Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore | 24 |
| Central High School, Washington | 17 |
| Maryland Athletic Club | 14 |
| Business High School, Washington | 9 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 7 |
| University of Virginia | 5 |
| Catholic University, Washington | 5 |
| New York Athletic Club | 5 |
| Mount Washington Athletic Club | 5 |
| Baltimore Y. M. C. A. | 5 |
| Episcopal High School | 4 |
| Boys' Latin School, Baltimore | 4 |
| George Washington University | 4 |
| Georgetown University | 3 |
| Michigan University | 1 |
| Fordham University | 1 |

Georgetown had her day at the big indoor meet at Convention Hall last night. In three separate relay races the Blue and Gray crossed the tape first, and in one of them she wrested a hard earned victory from Virginia. And when Georgetown wins from Virginia her cup of joy is full, particularly when the victory is taken in the last half of a football game, the last inning on the diamond, or, as it happened last night, in the last heart-breaking lap of a relay race.

It was heart-breaking—that same race between the two old rivals. It was anybody's race from start to finish. It brought the huge crowd which filled the hall to its feet, sent it surging out into the oval as the runners came into the back stretch of their last lap with scarcely a foot separating them. Who would win? Either who would get the place at the final turn. For so evenly were the men matched in speed that the whole outcome depended upon who cut in at the turn. And the turn played a great part in this race—unfortunately this was true in a large number of the races last night.

Virginia Man Falls.

It was evident from the very start that there was going to be trouble, for apparently both teams had been instructed to avoid the banks at the turns and stick close to the rail. And in trying to do this one Virginia man fell and lost five yards and more than once when it looked as though the Orange and Blue must go into the fore, the Blue and Gray runner elbowed his way into the lead. Nor was Virginia altogether innocent of offense along this side. And when O'Boyle had fought his way across the finish barely a foot ahead of Boshier, the Virginia man, the runners were swept up in the great cheering crowd.

The meet was the ninth of the kind that has been held under the auspices of Georgetown, and from the point of contests it compares most favorably with those that have gone before it. In both running and field events, good records were made, some were broken.

Management of Meet Poor.

But the management of the meet has several sins marked against it, both of omission and commission. In justice it must be said that the events were run off in quick time. But, unfortunately, both for the public and the press, until the meet was half over, the name of the event being run was a conundrum. Also there was a great crowd of newspaper men and officials and competitors on the floor, who swished to and fro like water in a half-swamped boat, trying to find out what was going on, and incidentally shutting off the view of the spectators who had taken the trouble to get reserved seats. And, see, who's here now! A diminutive table with a marble top, all for the score of newspaper men to write upon. The management seemed to have forgotten that a record of the meet for the public was desirable.

But while the Blue and Gray outdid itself in the relay races, Georgetown failed to take the greatest number of points and the trophy which had been offered. It was Johns Hopkins who won this honor with 24 points, and Central High School, who took second in this competition with 17. Maryland Athletic Club came next, with 14; then University of Pennsylvania, with 7. Georgetown had only 3 to her credit.

Penn Defeats Cornell by Yards.

Though the race between the Georgetown and Virginia relay teams was not only the hardest fought, but the most interesting to the audience, it was by no means the only one which brought the crowd up standing. Cornell had come many miles to enter a team in a two-mile relay race—the only one of the meet—against the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell it was who took the lead in this race.

Magoffin jumped ahead of Jones at the first turn and there he stayed, though at the last turn it looked as though the Pennsylvania man must close the gap. But the treacherous bank threw him and though he recovered quickly, the Cornell runner had opened up five more yards when he tagged his team mate. But it did not avail, for Penn's second man, Plimby, closed the gap and led by a dozen yards when he gave up the race to the next wearer of the Red and Blue. Plimby ran an excellently judged race. His form was good and he had a beautiful stride. From that point on it was merely a question as to how much Penn'sia would win by. Plimby's last man, crossed the finish fifty yards or more in the lead.

Another relay race that was of more interest locally even than the Penn-Cornell event was that between Ford-

Seven Nationals Now in Texas



1. Frank Kitson. 2. Davy Altizer. 3. Tom Hughes. 4. George Nill. 5. Charley Hickman. 6. Lave Cross. 7. Case Patten.

well, E. Reilly, B. Jeffs, C. Byrnes, V. Lynch, B. LaPlant, C. Stuart, G. Hebron. Manager—E. J. Crumrey. Assistant manager—J. Linus Moran. In charge of program—Robert H. Walker, G. U. Law.

Abbreviations.

Aloysius Club, A. C.
Army and Navy Preparatory School, A. & N. P. S.
Baltimore City College, B. C. C.
Belmont Athletic Club, B. A. C.
Blue Electric School, B. E. S.
Bloomington Athletic Club, B. A. C.
Boys' Latin School, B. L. S.
Business High School, B. H. S.
Catholic University, Cath. U.
Central Branch Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, C. B. Y. M. C. A.
Central High School, C. H. S.
Cornell University, C. U.
Country School for Boys, C. S. B.
Deichman's Prep. School, Baltimore, D. P. S.
District National Guard, D. N. G.
Eastern High School, E. H. S.
Emerson Institute, E. I.
Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Ep. H. S.
Fifth Regiment Athletic Club, F. R. A. C.
Fordham University, F. U.
Friends Select School, F. S. S.
Georgetown University, G. U.
Georgetown Prep. School, G. P. S.
George Washington University, G. W. U.
Gurley Athletic Club, G. A. C.
Hyaliteville High School, H. H. S.
Johns Hopkins University, J. H. U.
Lenny Athletic Club, L. A. C.
Mount Washington Athletic Club, Baltimore, Mt. W. A. C.
Maryland Athletic Club, M. A. C.
New York Athletic Club, N. Y. A. C.
Olympia Athletic Club, O. A. C.
Richmond College, R. C.
St. Paul's Central High School, Minn., St. P. C. H. S.
St. John's College, Annapolis, St. J. C.
St. Stephen's Institute, St. S. I.
University of Pennsylvania, U. of Penn.
University of Virginia, U. of Va.
University of Michigan, U. of M.
University School, U. S.
Unattached, Unat.
Washington Grove Athletic Club, W. G. A. C.
Washington School for Boys, W. S. B.
Washington Y. M. C. A., W. Y. M. C. A.
Western Branch Y. M. C. A., W. B. Y. M. C. A.
Western High School, W. H. S.
Western Maryland College, W. M. C.

The Summaries:
50-yard Novice: First heat—Won by James Meff, Catholic University, second, Spruells, B. H. S. Time, 6.4-5 seconds.
Second heat—Won by C. D. Sigbee, A. & N. P. S.; second, S. M. Barrett, C. H. S. Time, 6.2-5 seconds.
Third heat—Won by J. Bailey, J. H. U.; second, C. H. S. Time, 6 seconds.
Fourth heat—Won by Lancaster, C. H. S.; second, R. Rutherford, W. W. U. Time, 6 seconds.
Fifth heat—Won by F. F. Galt, H. H. S.; second, F. Briggs, G. U. Time, 6-5 seconds.
Sixth heat—Won by Ruskin, F. U.; second, Regis, Time, 6-1-5 seconds.
First semi-final—Won by J. Murva, Cath. U.; second, A. D. Spruells, B. H. S.; third, J. Bailey, J. H. U. Time, 6-2-5 seconds.
Second semi-final—Won by F. Galt, H. H. S.; second, R. Lancaster, C. H. S. Time, 6 seconds.
Final—Won by Murva, Catholic University; second, Bailey, J. H. U.; third, Spruells, B. H. S. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
50-yard relay (one lap): First heat—Won by A. Padgett, J. H. U.; second, C. J. Seitz, N. Y. A. C. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
Second heat—Won by N. J. Cartmell, U. of P.; second, Huker, M. A. C. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
Third heat—Won by A. M. Osgood, W. H. S.; second, L. Carey, M. A. C. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
Fourth heat—Won by Clough, F. U.; second, M. MacDonald, C. H. S. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
Fifth heat—Won by Hoyt, F. U.; second, Laurence Jewett, W. S. B. Time, 5-2-5 seconds.

First semi-final, (50 yards open)—Won by A. Padgett, J. H. U.; second, N. J. Cartmell, U. of P.; third, C. J. Seitz, N. Y. A. C. Time, 5-3-5 seconds.
Second semi-final—Won by Clough, F. U.; second, Hoyt, F. U.; third, A. M. Osgood, W. H. S. Time, 5-2-5 seconds.
Final 50 yard open handicap—Won by C. J. Seitz, N. Y. A. C.; second, Clough, F. U.; third, N. J. Cartmell, U. of P. Time, 5-3-5 seconds.
Fifty-yard scholastic handicap—First heat—Won by A. M. Osgood, W. H. S.; second, S. L. Burch, C. H. S. Time, 5-4-5 seconds.
Second heat—Won by C. B. Hamilton, C. H. S.

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Nationals Battle

With Galveston; First Game Today

No Price Reached On Stahl; Remains Perverse and May Be Traded.

By THOMAS S. RICE,
Sporting Editor, The Washington Times.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 9.—Reformers have done wonders in Galveston, but they have not been able to choke off Sunday baseball, and tomorrow the Washington outfit will clean up a piece of easy money by playing the local South Texas League team. The game is scheduled for 2:30, and as the natives are fond of baseball it should help the exchequer. What it is likely to do to the arms of men who have done no baseball work since October is problematical. It may be money clearly gained, but it may set more than one star back for a time.

Stahl Still Perverse.

Great care was taken today not to overexert tender muscles, and there are few complaints of soreness tonight, but the morning should tell a different tale. Cantillon today positively refused to name Clarke Griffith a price for Jake Stahl, and as Stahl is still perverse the situation remains unchanged. In the meantime Charley Hickman is scheduled to cover first tomorrow. He has played the bag before and did fairly well, except in emergencies, when he had Stahl's habit of becoming wool-gathering. Another feature tomorrow will be the appearance of Altizer in center, Perrine going to short. Altizer is a hard hitter and a fast runner, but because of his height he appeared uncertain at short last summer, and was not able to reach many of the sizzling grounders, which would have been easy for a man built closer to the earth. It has long been the opinion of the

baseball sharks that he would flourish to better advantage in the outfield and it would not be surprising if he were kept there all the coming season. Perrine is highly recommended as a fielder and his reputation of being able to bat well enough to hold a regular job. His work tomorrow will hardly be of a sort to give a line on his real ability, as a tendency to get too gay in snapping them over would put him out of the running for a week or ten days.

Lave Cross Mighty Chipper.

Lave Cross is as chipper and cheery as ever, and his great age does not seem to bother him in the least. He says he is ready to make the showing of his life this year, and his nimbleness in getting around today gives color to this assertion.

As John Anderson remains without the fold and demands more money, Nill will play in left tomorrow. The midge is still determined to make a regular place and if he can do a little better batting than he did last season he will have little trouble in landing. Blankenship will start to catch for Washington tomorrow, but he is not going to risk his arm by trying to nab men at second. On close plays much depends upon the showing he makes, for the club is weak in catchers and if he fails us there is no telling what will happen. It will probably mean that Stahl will be traded for a backstop if such a deal can be arranged.

CHESS TORNEY BEING PLANNED

Washington Club Will Hold Another of Its Series of Interesting Matches.

As so much enthusiasm was manifested at the recent Wednesday and Saturday night tournaments conducted under the Mitchell and Howell systems by the Washington Chess Club, the officials have decided to hold another such tournament this coming spring. Already several experts who did not appear in the previous tournament have signified their intention of entering.

The club has recently received an invitation to join the American Whist League, an organization well known to all whist players and almost national in its scope. The members are looking forward to sending several teams to Chicago to play in the annual meeting here next June.

There is still considerable interest centered in the chess championship of the club. Mr. Smith leads, having won six games. Mr. Adams is a close second, with five and one-half games to his credit. To the surprise of every one, Jack Palmer, the English heavy-weight, has not made his visit to this city in vain. Jack today succeeded in getting on a match at Los Angeles, with Jack "Twin" Sullivan for March 26. Match-maker McCarty, of the Los Angeles Club, today wired Palmer, offering him the bout with Sullivan, and agreeing to give transportation to California for Palmer and his backer, Jimmy Lewes.

The terms offered were 50 per cent of the receipts to the fighters, purse to be split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Palmer wired his acceptance as he was convinced that "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien would sidestep all offers to meet him in this city. Palmer and his manager left here tonight for Los Angeles. They expect to arrive there next Wednesday night, which will give the Englishman less than two weeks in which to train.

BALTIMORE BOWLERS DEFEAT NAVY TEAM

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—The Washington Navy team of Washington was defeated in three straight games here tonight by the Baltimore Monarch team on the Monarch alleys. The local team had little difficulty in winning. The Navy team is an entirely different team from the Navy Yard team that bowled here a few weeks ago. The Baltimoreans made a team average of 901 2-3 to the game, while the Washingtonians made an average of but 911 1-3.

The scores:
Baltimore Monarch Team.
Brauer 202 179 180
Swigler 236 156 129
Coulson 169 144 189
Scotty 246 192 184
Bradley 206 181 223
Totals 1046 952 977
Grand total, 2975. Average 991 2-3.

Washington Navy Yard.
Bowser 191 204 181
Fritz 170 161 163
Scotty 159 180 190
Allison 186 154 182
Crist 150 205 192
Totals 856 915 908
Grand total, 2574. Average 911 1-3.

SHARPSHOOTERS PLAN FOR BIG TOURNAMENT

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—Committees of the German Rifle Club, of this city, at whose ranges the triennial tournament of the National Sharpshooters' Association of America, will be held in May, have started to raise \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the meeting.

The total cost of the tournament will be \$50,000, and at least half of that sum must be raised in Charleston. The city council has already appropriated \$5,000. The tournament will undoubtedly be the most successful in the history of the national organization.

SPECTATOR SLUGS BALTIMORE PLAYER

YORK, Pa., March 9.—In a rough and exciting game, the York Y. M. C. A. defeated the Baltimore Central Branch Y. M. C. A. in the last of the Tri-city League basketball contests in this city tonight, by the score of 20 to 13.

As the Washington quintet expects to capture one of its two games with the Marylanders remaining, the locals have an opportunity to win the championship cup. The visitors outplayed the York five during the larger part of the contest, but Captain Susong and his team were more successful in goal throwing. Foul after foul was called, each team securing the same number of points from this source. In all, thirty-six offenses were committed.

The Baltimoreans ended the first half with the score 11 to 9 in their favor. A brace taken by York in the latter part of the game caused it to be victorious. Objection was found to the work of Referee Roberts, of Baltimore.

One of the York enthusiasts became so angry at the playing of Frey that he ran on the floor and struck him. Friends of the players prevented a free-for-all fight. The York management apologized for the accident after the game.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE MEETS.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Marquette Baseball League Sunday afternoon at St. Martin's Hall at 5 o'clock.

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